Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Do not the maintenance charges include the T. A. of the officers in the Revenue Department?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—No.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—May I know whether the rabid dogs are killed at the instance of Government agency or by the Municipality?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Municipalities as well as the Panchayats do it.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—How are they being killed? Are they beaten to death or by any other humane method?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—They are beaten to death.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—Are the Government aware of the system in vogue in Madras for killing dogs? There the dogs are sent into a room and some poisonous gas is introduced into that room. Whether the Government have any idea to introduce that system here?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—There are very few cases here and hence that method is not adopted.

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—That system is possible in places like Madras and Bangalore. All the dogs could easily be brought to one place. Here it is not so. We have to collect all the rabid dogs from the whole State. That is a difficult thing. And the number too is not so large. Then it requires a costly machinery.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—Is the cost so very prohibitive? May I know what the approximate cost would be?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—I want notice.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—It is said that dogs are beaten to death. Does it include Ernakulam Municipality? Are the Government aware that it is done so in the Ernakulam Municipality?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—I am not aware.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Are the Government aware that it is done by any other means?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—I am not aware of any other means till now.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—I think beating to death is as merciful as any other method. The thing is that the blow should be such that the animal dies at once.

Road in Kunnamkulam Bazaar—completion of.

333. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state with reference to the answer to question No. 14 dated 22nd January 1934, what further steps have been taken

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since the above date to complete the road before the end of the year 1109?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Acquisition papers are being prepared. The acquisition is expected to be completed before the end of this year.

D. S. P's Pay and allowance of.

334. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state —

(a) the pay and the allowance, if any, given to the Field District Superintendents of Police;

(b) the grade of pay recommended and accepted by the Finance Committee;

(c) whether there was any proposal to enhance the pay of the Field District Superintendents of Police;

(d) if the answer is in the affirmative, when and by whom;

(e) the orders passed by the Government, if any, on such recommendation;

(f) the grade of pay of the District Superintendents in Travancore, Madras Presidency and Mysore?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Pay Rs. 150—10—200. Allowance nil.

(b) The proposal of the Finance Committee was that all the then Inspectors (two Division Inspectors, one Reserve Inspector and the one Prosecuting Inspector) should be of the same status and their pay should be personal and should not go by appointment. The grade of pay recommended accordingly was as follows :—

	Grade.
Two Inspectors on Rs.	125—5—150.
do	150—10—200.

The grade accepted by the Government for the two District Superintendents is Rs. 150—10—200 each.

(c) Yes.

(d) The question was raised by some of the non-official members of the Legislative Council in the Budget Session of 1106 and in some of the subsequent Sessions and by the Commissioner of Police in 1107.

(e) The question will be considered along with the question of delegating more powers to the D. S. Ps., which had to be temporarily dropped on account of the financial stringency.

(f) *Travancore*:—pay Rs. 300 to 450. *Madras*:—Rs. 800 and upwards. *Mysore*:—Rs. 250 to 450.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—How long this was in consideration?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—For over a year.

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